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U. S. SHOULD HAVE LEFT HUERTA RULE, KNOX AND PENROSE ASSERT

Former Secretary of State Denies Wilson Inherited Mex ican Policy From Taft Administration, Showing From Chronology of Events in Mexico Wilson Shaped His Own Course; Huerta Strongest, Says Penrose.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—The resignations. Madero's death did not occur until some days later, as a recital of the sequence of events will now make clear:

Chromology of Events.

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Thursday night at a Republican banquet here. Mr. Know seemed that president of Mexico.

Tebruary 22, about midnight, Madero was killed while being transferred from the palace to the penitentiary. C. Knox and senator Roise Fenrose in addresses Thursday night at a Republican banquet here. Mr. Knox denied that president Wilson inherited the Mexican trouble from his processor, president Taft.

"Intervention in Mexico," the former secretary declared, "secured danger-rusty hear, if not inevitable.

Not inherited From Taft.

"It has been assorted time and again the apologists for the Democratic undering in Mexico that president 'shoot inherited the Mexican situation om president Taft." said Mr. Knox. Nothing could be further from the uth than this statement, as a review the situation will conclusively discover.

love. "When president Taft sasumed office in March 4, 1999, Mexico was at peace, for credit was good, her coffers tiled, her industries thriving and Portific Diaz, who had been constitutional president of the republic since he Lerio de Tajada, seemed fairly blaced for the remainder of his life to preside over the destinies of the land se had done so much to free from the mpire of Maximilian, set up by a coation of European powers.

The Madero Revolt.

The Madero revolution broke out some two years later and resulted in direing Dias from power. Although the Madero regime was recognized by the United States and the other powers, it was not secrepted by powerful factions in Mexico. Hetalistion against the enthority was almost coincident. tions in Mexico, iteration against authority was almost coincident h its birth and finally, in February 1913, Felix Diaz carried the war inst Madero to the streets of the ital city itself. apital city itself, Madero's Overthrow.

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"When it was apparent that Kadero's downfall was imminent, it was made certain by Haerta and a portion of the army going over to Diaz, who of the assired the palace and on February 19, 1912. Francisco I, Madero and Jose M. Pho Susrer resigned as president and vice president, respectively. Their resignations were in writing and copies were transmitted to foreign powers sustaining diplomatic relations with the republic and also the Mexican congress then in session. This was the congress elected at the same time that Madero was elected president, the election having taken place subsequent to the success of the Madero revelution.

Nothing Unusual About Course,

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"Of course Francisco Madero resinned under the compulsion of the revolution led by Felix Dias, just as Porfirio Dias had addicated shortly before under the compulsion of the revolution led by Francisco Madero. But there was nothing startling, unusual, or unserview in the presidency there had seen some 30 add governments in Mexico, presided over by some 30 add individuals. Sensible people have no Hamston about the stability of governments in Mexico.

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ferred from the palace to the penitentiary.

Thus Huerta became provisional president of Mexico February 19, 1913, Mr. Taft ceased to be president of the United States March 14, 1912. There were thus 12 days within which president Taft could have extended recontion. Why did he not do so:

Wisson Repudintes Policy.

"What Mr. Wilson inherited from Taft was an outstanding unanswered diplomatic request to the de facto gorenment at Mexico City for definite assurances for the recurity of American rights and the adjustment of American claims as a preliminary to the consideration of the question of recognition. What Mr. Wilson did was to repudiate the policy of his predecessor, in this as in all other things, and create a situation that made the adjustment of American rights impossible.

Huerta the Strongest Man.

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"The revolutions with which the Taft indministration had to contend were of comparatively short duration, while there has been in Mexico practically ever since Mr. Wilson came in and refused to recognize lineria, continuous anarchy. There hever was a time during the Taft administration when there was not in Mexico City a government recognized in a larce part of Mexico, and conducting its foreign relations with the world. Hiserts, who came in so shortly before President Taft went out, was recognized by sume 10 odd countries, as I recall it, including practically all, if not all, the great powers of Europe so that Mr. Taft left the Mexican situation with Mexico pacified and the strongest man who has appeared since the days of that is power."

Contrast With Lincoln's Course,

Deplerable Mistakes-Pearose,

**Herris Goes Isto Office.

**When Madero resigned on February 15, 1912, the minister of foreign atfairs, under the Mexican constitution, became president. This was Petro Lazurain. He appointed General Hoerta minister of war. The minister of foreign affairs then resigned and the office devolved on Huerta, and this was en February 19, 1912. It is important to mark these dates.

**Ti has been attempted, with a great measure of success, to make the American people believe that Huerta heating president through Madero's and Lazurain's peared to be the only strong government to the fine and purposes interfered with the affairs of Mexico and departed from established precedents.

FOR STATE HELP

If Paid in Carranza Money Appeals to Texas for Militia It Will Take Big Wads Since U. S. Ignores Cry to Settle.

A new set of duties on imports is to be invoked by the custom officials in Juarez on May 1. The duties for American government, which is now the past week have been collected is at considerable cost "remembering" gold on the old basis of two for one. Santa Esabel and Columbus, does not and to extremely low dity paid in wish in the near future to be compelled the fiat money will be increased considerably. On days that the duties here think it will be well if the pow-amounted to ten thousand perce, the ere that be, generalize less about

amounted to ten thousand pesos, the amount actually realized in gold was only \$250. Now the condition is different and a day's duty of 10,000 pesos is converted into \$500 gold by exacting more Carranua money for it.

Asked if the decree recently issued in the state of Sonora relative to an embargo against the exportation of silver bullion would also be adopted on the Chibushus border, the Juarez custom officials replied that they knew of no such order; that the present export duty on aliver bullion is \$1.50 gold on the kilo or an American equivalent of \$1.50 on the kilo.

A chance is taking place in Juarez with regard to the freight and passenger rates. The Mexican National railway has been hauling passengers at lifty pesos or an equivalent in American coinage of \$1.55 when the haul is a losing proposition under \$15 gold for a fare. Hereafter the tate will correspond to rates used by the American railroads and if the fiat money is used, 600 pesos will be required for a passage that now costs \$0.

Depredations on Americans.

"During this period of anarchy in Mexico, depredations on American life and property were permitted to go on unintercuptedly, so far the American government was concerned.

"No demand has been made that American lives should be protocted. The only consolation Americans in Mexico received was a curt telegram from the state department telling them that they should abandon their property and come home on the first freight steamer,

American Hights Ignored.

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"The trouble with the administration is that its point of view has been
frequently changed: its policy uncertain and belated. Little or nothing
up to the present time has been accomplished. The rights of Americans
in Musico have been ignored, the
ats of Americans on the high seas,
up to the present time, have been insecure and undefended.

Want Pence With Germany.

"We designs the conflict in Europe.

Want Peace With Germany.

"We deplore the conflict in Europe, and earnestly pray for its end, but the American people will demand the most absolute and inviolate neutrality on our part. We do not want war and will not tolerate any policy calculated to endanger peace.

"We must have military and naval preparedness, industrial and financial preparedness. The country is growing larger every year and it should be able to stand alone, independent of foreign competitions, carrying out the views of Hamitton and of Clay."

FLEISCHER IS RELEASED: ARREST CALLED SPITE WORK

Douglas, Ariz., April 28,-Louis B. Tueson, Ariz, arrested on a charge of having been implicated in importing arms and ammunition into Sonora for arms and ammunition into Sonora for the use of enemies of the government, has been released at Cananca by order of Gen. P. Ellas Chlies, who made a personal investigation and stated the case evidently was the result of spite work.

The action of Gen. Catles followed in-tercession of Fleischer's brother, Ernest Fleischer, a Douglas merchant.

Operating in Hostile Country, U. S. Troops Make Splendid Showing.

(Continued from page 1.)

Presidio, Texas. April 28 .- If the town. It had grown dark by this time, and Mal. Howse, after seeing to the dressing of the wounds of his men. bivounced at the score of the skirmish, throwing out heavy guards to prevent being surprised by the bandita should they be reinforced and attempt a night strack. The fights at La Joya and Santa Cruz were fought on April 18. "border calamity howlers" and pay

Natives All Unfriendly,

On the morning of the 11th, as soon as it was light enough to see the road. Mal. Howse had his men in metion toward the little Villa stronghold of Santa Crux and entered without opposition. Much to his surprise here, more corn was commandered and the hornes given another treat. The leading men of the village were quizzed and it was learned that while Villa had not been brought to the town, he had passed within a few miles of it and that he had proceeded southeastward toward the Durango line. As at La Joya and as evidenced by the attacks at both places, there was a marked show of friendliness for the bandit chief in Santa Cruz and a corresponding hostility toward his American pursuers. As at La Joya, the houses were searched for arms and all rifles, pistols and sahers found were destroyed in the plane. some small attention to the facts as the are.

Some weeks ago the several Americans who live here petitioned the authorities through Maj. O. B. Meyer, in command of the lith cavalry stationed at Marfa, for more troops. Maj. O. B. Meyer came to Presidio, investigated the situation, acknowledged it grave and promised better protection. A few days inter Col. Sibley arrived, stayed two hours, assured the Americans that they were in no danger of attack whatto hours, assured the Americans that, they were in no danger of attack whatever, accused Texas people of sendg anti-preparedness agitators to
magress and therefore as being undeeveling of military protection, and left
if the comfortable safety of the miliry post at Eracketville. No troops
era forthcoming. Remarkable Declaration.

Then it was that Gen. Frederick curston issued a statement that will be down in history as one of he most extraordinary ever made by a American military commander of curston's rank. He is quoted as say-

in the plaza. Villa's Wounds Dressed-

In the search of the houses of Santa Cruz, much loot in the form of American made slickers, boots and shoes and uncut drygoods was found, which was taken as evidence that many of the men who participated in that infamous raid under Villa's banner, were residents of the town.

Shortly after leaving Santa Cruz, the Americans came upon a camp ground where a lot of discarded bandases and medicated cotton were found, evidently a place where the wounds of Villa had been dressed while he and his small escort rested not more than a day or two before. Natives gave it as their opinion that the wounded leader was on his way to Novanoia and the American column gave chase, but arriving at that town, no trace of Villa could be found and the column started toward the city of Durange, where it was thought the ex-regder of the Constitutionalist forces might aftempt to find refuge. Function's rank. He is quoted as saying:

"Presidio is safe from attack, There are 40 American soldiers there and 256 loyal Carranza troops in the Offinaga garrison who can be depended upon in case of trouble."

This was the first time that American citizens on American soil understood that so weak was the protection their ewn government could provide that they had to depend on foreign troops from foreign soil to save their homes on United States territory from devastation at the hands of outlaws. Suppose the Americans here swallowed their indignation and did depend on the Olinaga garrison. On what would they be relying?

CO. Jose Riojas as far as is known. Is a loyal Carrancista and a friend of Americans.

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Real American Haters.

But Americans can and do mention the names of at least a cozen Carranza efficers at Olinaga or near, who are wanted on this side of the line (in Toxas and Mexico) for bores stealing, murder, amuggling, cattle rusting, and many other crimes. Many of them are ex-Villistas, practically all of them pronounced "gringo hatters." At least two of the Carranza officers are said to have murdered Americans on this side of the line. One is said to be guilty of the murder of Jack Howard, a Texas langer, and another is accused from the Mexican side of the line on the town of Candelaria.

At the time Gen. Function fondly into the compose at Olinaga, there were "550 loyal Carranza iroops" at Olinaga, there were former Villa soldiers and Villistas at heart now; the remainder formerly were with Jose these of them of the propose the course of the gringo halers, who is making slow and steady progress foward Olinaga with a small force now.

Unfriendly to Americans.

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Stones have been thrown at myzelf and other Americans on visits to Official and other Americans authorities heard that Officiaga might be the point of entrance for a new American line of remaining those. They promptly sent 300 reinforcements there from Bosque Bontia. These reinforcements are ramped four miles up the Concho river and their arrival is denied by the Carranza commanders. It is quite certain that they are there, however. An officer of the Officiaga garrison has assured me that any invasion of Mexican soil at this point will be resided by the Carranza troops. There is no secret about this.

I have detailed the above so that Herald readers may know the kind of men and officers who constitute the garrison on which Funsion depends to protect American soil.

As a matter of fact, the real danger here is from the Officiaga garrison and not from the Villianas.

Villistan? Near Presidio? Oh, yes "Colonel" Villanuco with 200 or more men is, or was when last beard of two days ago, 50 miles north of Los Mextenas, or 50 miles south of Presidio "Colonel" Jose Chavez, the victor of Immerse, Santa Rosalha and Sierra Mexiconte tarneh at Agva Chili and affect with him and is positive of the bandit's identity. That, of couse, is as it may be. Chaver has between 150 and 250 men.

"Colonel" Maria Garda, with 10 men, is in the Los Mestenas region.

ernment property at camp. They could not begin to attempt to save the town itself, situated a mile from the camp. They have no machine gun platont though one is available. These 4t soldiers are called upon to guard over 58 miles of berder and four sizable settlements—Presidio, Alamitos, Paivo and Luz del Desierto, all many miles spart. The number of Carrunas soldiers guarding the same stretch of river on the Mexican side is about 150.

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"Colorel" Maria Garcia, with 50 men.
is in the Los Mestenas region.

"General" Rosalio Hernandez, formeely with Villa, has declared for the
outlaw and is ranging the country between Chihushus and Santa Rosalia.

A number of smaller bands of from
20 to 50 men range from Agua Chill
south. A few small bands are reported close to the border. And in the fourth place, the very

Away From Reinforcements.

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Reinforcements could not reach here from the nearest point on the railroad, Marfa, 70 miles away, somer than 14 hours. Even then Marfa has few troops to send.

The people of Presidic realize keenly that Gen. Functon is in an extremely difficult position. He has enough to do in keeping the American troops in Mexico supplied, without bothering about border towns in the United States. We, who live day by day on the brink of a voictno, understand all that. Functon, having eaten his cake, eannot aspect to keep it. Even major generals cannot achieve impossibilities. They cannot send Fresidic troops when there are none to send. So Frest idio does not ask for more American regulars.

Want State Protection.

South. A few small bands are reported close to the border.

The above is as hearity accurate as our information can make it. It is in no wise exagerated. The militury authorities have the same information. Hertandez, Chavez, Villandevo, Garcia and the rest are all mutual friends and as one in their hatred of the "arringa." They have declared their intention to kill every foreigner they meet and as a consequence there has not been an American on the Santa Rosaila road for months. Not an American mine is working in eastern Chihuahua not an American ranchman remains. Out of a singularly produce tive counity, the Villista bandits have made a wilderness and a desert.

Town Invites Attack.

The town of Presidio invites attack from these bandits more than any place on the Mexican border. In the first place, it is the richest town of its size in Texas. Its 20 stores have stocks approximating in value thair amillion dollars. Tarders come here of Mexica. Presidio has a population of 3000, 12 of whom are Americans, who sleep at the army camp by night and earry their gams by day.

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Only 47 Troops.

In the hird place, the number of American solders here is precisely 41. They are commanded by one of the most able officers on the border—First Liout. Charles I. Sevenson, I. In case of an attack all these 41 men could do would be to defend the governments.

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